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while Dr. Teague is taking his meals at the Glickerson House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roff and child are expected to return to the city the latter part of the week, after spending a month with Mr. Roff's parents in Maine.

Mr. William G. Lancaster spent Sunday in Spartanburg with relatives. Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and daughters, Mrs. Frank Calne and Miss Carrie Fleming, left last week for San Francisco, to visit the exposition.

Mr. W. P. Thomason spent the week-end at Edneyville, N. C., with Mrs. Thomason, who is convalescing there. Mrs. Robert Sims, of Chester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton.

Messrs. John Wells Todd, Coke Gray and Clyde Fowler, left Saturday morning by automobile for Society Hill, where they spent the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clardy are spending some time at Penrose, N. C.

Col. L. E. Burns of the Red Iron Racket, spent several days of last week visiting the firms chain of stores in the Piedmont. While away he visited Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg. He stated that the agricultural prospects around the belt are, as a whole, very encouraging.

Misses Lucile and Mary Moore are visiting their sister and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sanders in Princeton.

Messrs. W. R. Richey, Jr., and Grover C. Richey, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., going through the country in an auto. The former will remain in the Capitol City where he will be engaged in statistical work for the government. Mrs. Richey and little Sarah will leave next Friday to join them. They will probably be gone from Laurens until Christmas. Mr. Grover Richey will go from Washington to New York and to other northern cities. He will be gone for about ten days.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Morrison, of York, were in the city yesterday on business.

#### BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE TRIP.

Under Leadership of Mr. Phillip Huff They Go to Montreat Next Monday.

Members of Troop No. 1 of the local boy scouts will leave next Monday for Montreat, N. C., where they will camp for two weeks. The troops will be under the care of Rev. C. F. Rankin and Mr. Phillip Huff. The boys will carry tents and all camping utensils with them and will thus be able to live at very little expense. It is estimated that the total expense, including railroad fare, will not be over \$10.00.

The following boys will be on the trip: Patrol Leaders Harry McAlister and Eugene Powers, and Privates B. K. Humphries, Warren Bolt, Charles Hughes, John Huggins, Frank Dial, Cecil Roper, O. B. Simmons, Pinckney Simmons and Calvin Teague. Patrol Leader Strickler Rankin and Private Robert Aiken are already in Montreat and will join the troop. Mr. Otis Huff also accompanies the party from here.

It is interesting to note what each boy will carry on the trip. Each boy will carry a knap-sack and blanket on his back and a cot in his hand. The utensils and tents will be packed in trunks, one trunk serving for three boys. Groceries and other needed articles will be bought by Mr. Rankin in Montreat.

This is the first trip that the scouts have made since they have opened up their new hall in the old Masonic hall in the Barksdale building. The boys have a well equipped place there and are enjoying its conveniences very much.

#### First Cotton Bolls.

Rutherford G. ("Ford") Franks, alderman, cotton buyer and farmer, was the first on the scene this year with an open cotton boll. Mr. Franks was displaying several of them among friends Thursday evening which he said had been picked that day. Many more were where these came from, he claimed. Mr. W. D. Byrd brought several more open bolls to the city Saturday. These were picked by Mr. J. C. Blakeley, a tenant on Dr. C. S. Byrd's place on Enoree river. It is said that the bolls have begun to pop open near the ground freely in many sections. Several bolls were brought in Monday from the farm of Mr. S. H. Fleming, near Ora.

#### A Correction.

In the last issue of The Advertiser, in giving the account of the sale of the West property on Main street to Mr. L. B. Clardy, it was stated that the deal was made through Mr. B. M. Wolff, real estate agent. The Advertiser reporter got this impression from the fact that Mr. Wolff told him of the deal. However, Mr. Wolff has requested that a correction be made as he did not make the sale, having been made through The Laurens Trust Company.

#### SEEING THE WEST.

Laurens County Boy Spending the Summer Selling Books in Missouri. Among quite a number of South Carolina boys who are spending the summer in the west this year selling books and working in the harvest fields are several Laurens county boys. One of them, Laurence Taylor, who lives near Ware Shoals, has written a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, which will doubtless be read with interest by Advertiser readers. With a few sentences of a personal nature taken out, the letter follows:

Maysville, Mo.,  
Aug. 1, 1915.

Dear Mamma and Papa:  
We are now in our headquarters. Seems to be a very nice little town, but not quite so large as Albany. The people seem to be more kindly than they did when we first went to Albany, but we made some mighty good friends there. Mrs. Borst, the lady we roomed with, was so good to us, and then there was a lady who lived right near who was awfully good to us too. She was Mrs. Gillisple and she has one of the nicest little girls you ever saw. Oh! they just treated us royally. Several times they made ice cream and invited us out, and she would give us sweet milk night and morning when we were in. She was almost like a mother to us. She said that she had a son away from home, and she hoped some one would do him a favor once in a while. Mamma, don't ever turn down a man that looks decent. Ask him in and treat him kind. Of course you don't have to buy from him unless you see it would be a benefit to you. But it doesn't cost anything to be kind, and it sure does make anyone feel good to be out among strangers and meet with kind people.

There is a big tent meeting going on here and has been ever since the 4th of July, but it will close tonight. We went last night and today. They gave a testimony meeting this afternoon and I never saw the beat, the people were up two and three at a time for more than thirty minutes.

How are those Watermelons and peaches? I sure would like to be there and help eat them, but you can just think of me when you cut one.

Well, perhaps you would like to know how we